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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Masaki KAKIHARA et al

Group Art Unit: 3623

Appln. No.: 09/819,827

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RESPONSE TO THE ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

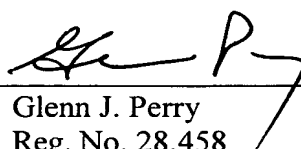
REMARKS

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement, Applicants hereby elect the Group I claims including claims 1 -22 for examination. An action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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